

**Office of the State Board of Education
University of Utah Medical Education Program
Strategic Plan
2009-2013**

Mission Statement

The University of Utah Medical Education Program provides eight Idaho students each year with the opportunity for state support to receive four years of medical training through the University of Utah School of Medicine. This partnership allows Idaho students to receive medical training not currently available in the state of Idaho and, since many of the graduates return to Idaho to practice medicine, helps meet Idaho's need for more practicing physicians to care for its citizens.

Goal I

Provide high quality medical education to state funded Idaho students each year in the four year program (32 students total in training at any one time) leading to an M.D. degree.

Objective 1

Recruit eight high quality Idaho students each year that have an interest in returning to Idaho after completing their medical education.

Performance Measure

Number of Idaho funded students applying/number and percentage selected

Average GPA and MCAT Score of admitted Idaho students

Pass rate of Idaho students on U.S. medical licensing examination

Benchmark

Number of applicants will be sufficient to ensure high quality selections

Medical exam pass rate for Idaho students will be 100 percent

Objective 2

Recruit and encourage new Idaho M.D. graduates to attend residency training in Idaho or return to Idaho after completion of residency.

Performance Measure

Number and percentage of all UU Medical Ed program graduates practicing in Idaho

Benchmark

75 percent of all UU Medical Ed program graduates will eventually return to Idaho to practice medicine

Key External Factors Beyond Agency Control

- Funding and/or expansion of the UU Medical Ed Program depend on continued financial support from the state legislature.
- Currently, Program graduates have no requirement to return to Idaho to practice medicine. The number and percentage of graduates eventually practicing medicine in Idaho will depend on the availability of residency programs in the state, opportunities for employment or development of a practice.